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SUBJ: DHEW/PHS/NIH PROJECT 07-001-1, "CHILD GROWTH  
AND DEVELOPMENT IN TUNISIA"

1. FINAL REPORT FOR SUBJECT PROJECT, WHICH WILL TERMINATE JUNE 30, IS VIRTUALLY COMPLETED, AND COMPLETED REPORT WILL BE HAND CARRIED BY DR. YOUNG TO WASHINGTON ON JUNE 28. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO READ COMPLETE REPORT, IT APPEARS TO BE IMPRESSIVE WORK, AND ITS CONCLUSIONS, IF ADOPTED BY GOT, COULD VE BERY BENEFICIAL TO THIS COUNTRY. IT IS EMBASSY'S OPINION THAT DRS. YOUNG AND HAMZA AND OTHER PROJECT PERSONNEL ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL WORK.

2. DR. YOUNG HAS MADE INVENTORY OF PROJECT EQUIPMENT. SOME WAS PURCHASED TOTALLY WITH PROJECT FUNDS, INCLUDING EIGHT AUTOMOBILES, AND OTHER WAS PURCHASED WITH A COMBINATION OF PROJECT AND YALE UNIVERSITY FUNDS. DR. YOUNG AND EMBASSY REQUEST GUIDANCE ON DISPOSAL OF THIS EQUIPMENT, THOUGH WE BELIEVE SIMPLEST AND LEAST EXPENSIVE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO TURN EQUIPMENT OVER TO TUNISIAN COUNTERPART ORGANIZATION.

3. PROJECT FUNDS REMAINING TOTAL ABOUT 1000 TUNISIAN DINARL. IN ADDITION, ABOUT 400 DINARS IN INTEREST HAS BEEN EARNED DURING LIFE OF PROJECT. DR. YOUNG REQUESTS THAT AUTHORIZATION BE GIVEN TO USE THIS MONEY FOR TRANSLA-  
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TION, TYPING AND PUBLICATION EXPENSES OF FINAL REPORT WHICH

REMAINS TO BE DONE, AS WELL AS SEVERAL TRIPS OF YOUNG FROM ITALY TO INSURE THAT WORK COMPLETED. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS TO BE A LOGICAL REQUEST.

4. YOUNG WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH DHEW/PHS/NIH AFTER JUNE 28 AND WILL BE ABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ON ABOVE POINTS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING PARAS 2 AND 3.  
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